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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Rathi, et al.)
Application No: 09/699,248)
Filed: October 26, 2000)
For: Method and Apparatus for)
Management of Configuration)
in a Network)

Examiner: Sam, Phirin

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

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